

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3681  
 Examiner : Sherry Lynn Estremsky  
 Applicant : John P.R. Hammerbeck  
 Appln. No. : 10/551,398  
 Filing Date : September 29, 2005  
 Confirmation No. : 3278  
 For : RATIO CHANGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME (35 USC §41(a)(8))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, for a period of one month.

2) Applicant is:

X a small entity

\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement attached  
 \_\_\_\_ Verified Statement filed

\_\_\_\_ other than small entity

3)	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	<u>X</u> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
	____ two months	\$ 460.00	\$230.00
	____ three months	\$ 1050.00	\$525.00
	____ four months	\$1640.00	\$820.00
	____ five months	\$2230.00	\$1115.00

4) An amendment:

X is filed herewith \_\_\_\_ has been filed

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5) Fee Payment:

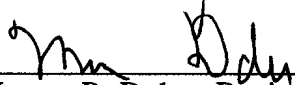
\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

X Please charge the required fees and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

December 20, 2007

Date

  
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